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MUSIC WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

THE SHEN YUN ORCHESTRA—with its indisputably contagious melodies, authentic Chinese flair, and originality—has fascinated audiences as it has accompanied the dancers of Shen Yun Performing Arts around the world.

For six years, Shen Yun has given performances to full houses at the greatest venues in New York, London, Sydney, and beyond. It has toured to 23 countries and has been acclaimed by international media and eminent individuals alike.

Audience members have longed for the day when the music of the Shen Yun Orchestra would be performed, not just as accompaniment, but on stage in concert.

That day has arrived.

PROGRAM:

Shen Yun compositions including music inspired by ancient dynasties, indigenous peoples, and folk melodies

Beethoven: *Egmont* Overture • **Rimsky-Korsakov:** The Procession of the Nobles, from *Mlada*

Vivaldi: Concerto in C Major for Two Trumpets

World premiere works by Shen Yun composers

Pieces for solo soprano & orchestra, and solo tenor & orchestra • And more...

Program subject to change without notice



The Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra rehearsing for its international debut.

A New Musical Experience

HAVE YOU EVER HEARD a duet by a trumpet and an *erhu*? Or a harp and a *pipa*? It's the beautiful, cross-cultural sound that is the music of the Shen Yun Symphony Orchestra. The Orchestra takes the traditions of China's 5,000-year-old civilization and combines them with the power and precision of the Western symphony orchestra—creating a sound that is both stunning and unique.

This performance presents not only Shen Yun's Chinese-inspired music; it also pays tribute to Western classical music by performing some of that tradition's most celebrated works.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to orchestral music from East and West, there will be selections for orchestra and soloists—

“Lovely traditional Chinese music and fantastic singers.”

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both vocal and instrumental. Here are a few highlights of the orchestral pieces:

In *A Dunhuang Dream*, we hear a sculptor carving stone, deep in the ancient Dunhuang Caves of western China. As the sculptor tires, a vision—the climax of the piece—gives him artistic inspiration. *Snowflakes Welcoming Spring* is a lively eastern Chinese folk-style piece that mimics the sounds of whirling snow and children playing amidst it.

Distinctive melodies of Tibet are featured in *Khata for the Gods* as

the people celebrate the harvest. We hear the dainty footsteps and elegant demeanor of noblewomen in *Ladies of the Manchu Court* as they delicately dance in shoes of the Qing dynasty era (1644-1911).

There is a solemn side to the program as well. *No Regret* depicts the courage of a young man in contemporary China who loses his life on account of his beliefs. And the program ends with *Divine Compassion*, a world premiere work that leaves us uplifted: it shows that, although the world may be passing through a difficult period of history, in the end it will undergo a transformation, and goodness will triumph.

Ultimately, though, the music must speak for itself. This October 28, take in a musical event unlike anything you've experienced before.

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In the news
Cop arrested in alleged assault

An off-duty NYPD officer was arrested on assault charges early yesterday morning. Cops say that Ernest Volcy, 38, was arrested at around 3 a.m. for assault in the third degree. According to the New York Post, the incident was a domestic dispute that became violent. He attacked a family member, the newspaper reported. He is a five-year department veteran stationed in Brooklyn. 

In the news



Brandy to sign autographs today in NYC

Calling all Brandy fans: The Grammy-winning R&B singer and actress will sign autographs of her new CD, "Two Eleven," in front of J&R electronics store this afternoon. The autograph signing will be at 5 p.m. at J&R at 23 Park Row across from City Hall park. 

In the news



Cops: Man sexually abused girl, 10, at library

QUEENS. Police announced yesterday they are looking for the man, pictured above, who they say sexually abused a 10-year-old girl inside the Queens Borough Public Library. The alleged assault happened at 4 p.m. on Monday, police said. The man, described as Hispanic in his mid 20s, attacked her at the building at 158-21 Jewel Ave. Details of the attack remain unclear. 

Two Whole Foods stores announced

NEW YORK. Whole Foods is opening two more stores in uptown Manhattan, the company announced yesterday. The natural-foods company announced that the chain will open an Upper East Side store at 87th Street and Third Avenue in early 2014 and a Harlem store on 125th Street and Lenox Avenue in 2015. The chain has seven other stores in the city, including its newest outpost on East 57th Street, which opened its doors earlier this summer. 

Man stabbed in Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG. A 30-year-old man was stabbed to death in Williamsburg yesterday. According to cops, at around 8:30 yesterday morning, police found a man stabbed in the neck on South 4th Street and Bedford Avenue. He was lying unconscious on the second floor of an abandoned building there, and he was pronounced dead at the scene. The man was a day laborer, according to the New York Daily News. 

The sex offender moving next door

- ▶ Queens parents upset over homeless shelter that now houses registered sex offenders near local school
- ▶ Sex offenders classified by level of risk that they will repeat their crimes
- ▶ Mapping out where they live



While a group of parents are up in arms over a homeless shelter that houses sex offenders near a middle school in Queens, New Yorkers may be surprised to know just how many sex offenders are living among them.

The Skyway Shelter in South Ozone Park is home to approximately 18 sex offenders under the watch of Department of Corrections and Community Supervision (formerly the Department of Parole), according to DOCCS Director of Public Information Peter Cutler.

Debbie Capuano, who has a son in sixth grade at P.S. 124, says the shelter is just barely over the required 1,000 feet away from the school.

Capuano says she learned of the presence of the sex offenders from the school principal, who was notified by the 106th Precinct.

"We had a meeting with her and with the 106 and they told us that there were more sex offenders than we thought, and they were level 2s and 3s," Capuano reported, referring to offenders' "risk level" category of repeating their crimes.

Sex offenders who are "undomiciled," meaning they do not have a place to live when they are released, will be placed

Classified

Sex offenders are classified as Level 1, 2, or 3 prior to their release from prison.

Level 2 and 3 sex offenders, as they are classified by the state, are those most likely to repeat their crimes.

▶ The risk level dictates how long a person must remain registered as a sex offender, and how much and what kind of information can be given in community notifications.

▶ Level 1 offenders are, by law, not listed in the registry maintained on the Department of Criminal Justice Services website. Level 2 and 3 are listed, including their exact addresses and information on where they go to school or their employer.

▶ Information on their conviction, the type of victim they are most likely to target and the methodology of their crime are also available to the public.

"It's like putting candy in front of a kid and telling them not to touch it. You're setting them up to fail."

CAPUANO

in housing by local Department of Social Services personnel in whatever community they're moving into, Cutler says. The Skyway Shelter in South Ozone Park is an example of such a facility, he said.

But the state is not required to get approval from a community before placing a sex offender there, as South Ozone Park parents like Capuano were furious to learn. Information about sex offenders is made available to local law enforcement, who may then notify neighbors at their discretion, according to Janine Kava at the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.

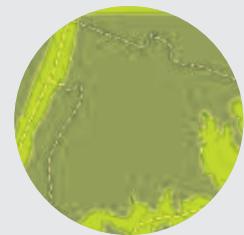
"We understand that they have a right to live somewhere, but like my girlfriend said, it's like putting candy in front of a kid," Capuano said.

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Offenders by county



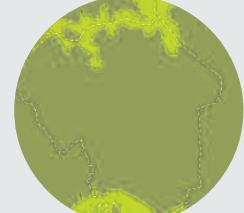
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ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that helps prevent Shingles in adults 50 years of age or older. Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. The virus stays in your body and can resurface at any time as Shingles—a painful, blistering rash. And no matter how healthy you feel, your risk increases as you get older.

The sooner you get vaccinated with ZOSTAVAX, the better your chances of protecting yourself from Shingles. In fact, the ACIP* of the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) recommends that appropriate adults 60 years of age and older get vaccinated to help prevent Shingles.



Talk to your health care professional to see if ZOSTAVAX is right for you.

ZOSTAVAX is given as a single shot. ZOSTAVAX cannot be used to treat Shingles, or the nerve pain that may follow Shingles, once you have it. For more information, visit ZOSTAVAX.com or call 1-877-9 SHINGLES.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

Please read the Patient Information on the adjacent page.

*ACIP=Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices



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ABOUT ZOSTAVAX

ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that is used for adults 50 years of age or older to prevent Shingles (also known as zoster).

Important Safety Information

- ZOSTAVAX does not protect everyone, so some people who get the vaccine may still get Shingles.
- You should not get ZOSTAVAX if you are allergic to any of its ingredients, including gelatin or neomycin, have a weakened immune system, take high doses of steroids, or are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. You should not get ZOSTAVAX to prevent chickenpox.
- Talk to your health care professional if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.
- Possible side effects include redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising at the injection site, as well as headache.
- ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus. Tell your health care professional if you will be in close contact with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care professional can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

Before you get Shingles, get vaccinated.

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You should read this summary of information about ZOSTAVAX before you are vaccinated. If you have any questions about ZOSTAVAX after reading this page, you should ask your health care provider. This information does not take the place of talking about ZOSTAVAX with your doctor, nurse, or other health care provider. Only your health care provider can decide if ZOSTAVAX is right for you.

What is ZOSTAVAX and how does it work?
ZOSTAVAX is a vaccine that is used for adults 50 years of age or older to prevent shingles (also known as zoster).

ZOSTAVAX contains a weakened chickenpox virus (varicella-zoster virus).

ZOSTAVAX works by helping your immune system protect you from getting shingles.

If you do get shingles even though you have been vaccinated, ZOSTAVAX may help prevent the nerve pain that can follow shingles in some people. ZOSTAVAX does not protect everyone, so some people who get the vaccine may still get shingles.

ZOSTAVAX cannot be used to treat shingles, or the nerve pain that may follow shingles, once you have it.

What do I need to know about shingles and the virus that causes it?

Shingles is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. Once you have had chickenpox, the virus can stay in your

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nervous system for many years. For reasons that are not fully understood, the virus may become active again and give you shingles. Age and problems with the immune system may increase your chances of getting shingles.

Shingles is a rash that is usually on one side of the body. The rash begins as a cluster of small red spots that often blister. The rash can be painful. Shingles rashes usually last up to 30 days and, for most people, the pain associated with the rash lessens as it heals.

Who should not get ZOSTAVAX?

You should not get ZOSTAVAX if you:

- are allergic to any of its ingredients.
- are allergic to gelatin or neomycin.
- have a weakened immune system (for example, an immune deficiency, leukemia, lymphoma, or HIV/AIDS).
- take high doses of steroids by injection or by mouth.
- are pregnant or plan to get pregnant.

You should not get ZOSTAVAX to prevent chickenpox.

Children should not get ZOSTAVAX.

How is ZOSTAVAX given?

ZOSTAVAX is given as a single dose by injection under the skin.

What should I tell my health care provider before I get ZOSTAVAX?

You should tell your health care provider if you:

- have or have had any medical problems.
- take any medicines, including non-prescription medicines, and dietary supplements.
- have any allergies, including allergies to neomycin or gelatin.

- had an allergic reaction to another vaccine.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.
- are breast-feeding.

Tell your health care provider if you expect to be in close contact (including household contact) with newborn infants, someone who may be pregnant and has not had chickenpox or been vaccinated against chickenpox, or someone who has problems with their immune system. Your health care provider can tell you what situations you may need to avoid.

Can I get ZOSTAVAX with other vaccines?

Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as the flu vaccine.

Talk to your health care provider if you plan to get ZOSTAVAX at the same time as PNEUMOVAX®23 (Pneumococcal Vaccine Polyvalent) because it may be better to get these vaccines at least 4 weeks apart.

What are the possible side effects of ZOSTAVAX?

The most common side effects that people in the clinical studies reported after receiving the vaccine include:

- redness, pain, itching, swelling, hard lump, warmth, or bruising where the shot was given.
- headache

The following additional side effects have been reported with ZOSTAVAX:

- allergic reactions, which may be serious and may include difficulty in breathing or swallowing. If you have an allergic reaction, call your doctor right away.
- chickenpox
- fever

- hives at the injection site
- joint pain
- muscle pain
- nausea
- rash
- rash at the injection site
- swollen glands near the injection site (that may last a few days to a few weeks)

Tell your health care provider if you have any new or unusual symptoms after you receive ZOSTAVAX. For a complete list of side effects, ask your health care provider.

Call 1-800-986-8999 to report any exposure to ZOSTAVAX during pregnancy.

What are the ingredients of ZOSTAVAX?

Active Ingredient: a weakened form of the varicella-zoster virus.

Inactive Ingredients: sucrose, hydrolyzed porcine gelatin, sodium chloride, monosodium L-glutamate, sodium phosphate dibasic, potassium phosphate monobasic, potassium chloride.

This page summarizes important information about ZOSTAVAX. If you would like more information, talk to your health care provider or visit the website at www.ZOSTAVAX.com or call 1-800-622-4477.

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'RICHARD HOOKED ME UP WITH JESSICA ALBA!'

Opinion

JUAN NICOLAS PINZON GUEVARA

METRO WORLD NEWS
IN BOGOTÁ, COLOMBIA



This experience changed my life. I haven't finished counting the ways in which I've benefited from this adventure. I met Richard Branson — that was incredible. As if that wasn't enough, I also met many entrepreneurs who model their own ideas and manage to find a way to make them a reality, such as the CEO of PUMA and the actress Jessica Alba!

Quoted

"Thanks to a conversation with Jennifer Utterback, CEO of Metro Mexico, I revisited the understanding that the reality we live in can only be described in a simple way."

I interacting with these personalities allowed me to see from different points of view problems and realities, advice and failures, in a more real way, a more global form. I shared this magnificent moment with important people and with the future Richard Bransons of the world. I talked to leading Harvard Business School professor Michael Porter at the World Business Forum, where he told me: "Colombia is a lovely country," and then congratulated me on this achievement.



► Jessica Alba

Thanks to a conversation with Jennifer Utterback, CEO of Metro Mexico, I revisited the understanding that the reality we live in can only be described in a simple way. It is now very clear to me that you have to open yourself to the world in order to see what lies beyond borders. You have to always be open to different cultures, welcoming of splendid people and of revolutionary ideas. As a Colombian, I am proud of having witnessed this, I am a different person after that day; my ideas and my reality have changed.

Richard Branson said to me: "You are very brave and you pave your own destiny. The mere fact of having quit your job — a good position — in order to share this experience with me is something worth noting. It takes guts, and of course we will be in touch, Nicolás." I am extremely happy to have shared an entire day with him, I learned so very much.

Thank you Metro, thank you Richard, see you very soon!

Juan Nicolás Pinzón Guevara was our deputy editor of Metro's Richard Branson issue.

Quoted

"Thank you Metro, thank you Richard, see you very soon!"

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RESOLUTION DATED: SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene held on September 13, 2012, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that the following chemical compounds (collectively referred to as "synthetic phenethylamines"), which are not listed as controlled substances on Schedules I through V of §3306 of the Public Health Law and are not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration ("FDA"), are commonly marketed as "bath salts", plant food and other ordinary household goods at numerous locations throughout the city:

3, 4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone); 4-Methoxymethcathinone; 3-Fluoromethcathinone; 4-Fluoromethcathinone; Ethylpropion (Ethcathinone); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-ethylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-E); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-methylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-D); 2-(4-Chloro-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-C); 2-(4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-I); 2-[4-(Ethylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-2); 2-[4-(Isopropylthio)-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]ethanamine (2C-T-4); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxyphenyl)ethanamine (2C-H); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-nitro-phenyl)ethanamine (2C-N); 2-(2,5-Dimethoxy-4-(n-propylphenyl)ethanamine (2C-P); and

WHEREAS, synthetic phenethylamines stimulate the body's nervous system, and cause effects similar to those caused by cocaine and amphetamines, including but not limited to increased heart rate and blood pressure, hallucinations, paranoia, suicidal thoughts, violent behavior, nausea and vomiting; and

WHEREAS, synthetic phenethylamines are designer drugs specifically synthesized with a similar, but slightly modified, structure of a controlled substance in order to avoid existing drug laws and can be continually chemically modified to avoid legal repercussions while maintaining their intended effects and usages; and

WHEREAS, On May 20, 2011, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York issued an Order banning the sale and distribution of products with 3,4- Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone), 4-Methoxymethcathinone (Mephedrone), Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV), 4-Methoxymethcathinone, 3-Fluoromethcathinone, 4- Fluoromethcathinone, and compounds structurally related to these synthetic chemical compounds; and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic phenethylamines, including those named in the May 20, 2011 Order, remain prevalent drugs of abuse and continue to be packaged, distributed and sold throughout the City of New York as "bath salts" and other ordinary household goods; and

WHEREAS, from January 1, 2012 through September 1, 2012, the New York City Poison Control Center received 126 calls regarding poisonings from products containing synthetic phenethylamines; and

WHEREAS, a "cannabinoid" is a class of chemical compounds in the marijuana plant and the cannabinoid 9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the primary psychoactive constituent of marijuana. "Synthetic cannabinoids" encompass a wide variety of chemicals that are synthesized and marketed to mimic the action of THC. They are chemical compounds that are cannabinoid receptor agonists and include, but are not limited to, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation that is not listed in the Schedules I through IV of §3306 of the Public Health Law, is not approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration, and contains any quantity of the following substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical, positional or geometric), homologues (analogs), and salts of isomers and homologues (analogs), unless specifically exempted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, homologues (analogs), and salts of isomers and homologues (analogs) is possible within the specific chemical designation:

Naphthylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH 015, JWH 018, JWH 019, JWH 073, JWH 081, JWH 122, JWH 200, JWH 210, JWH 398, AM 2201, and WIN 55212).

Naphthylmethylinolides. Any compound containing a 1 H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH-175 and JWH-184).

Naphthylpyrroles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-naphthoyl) pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH 307).

Naphthylmethylindenes. Any compound containing a naphthymethyl indene structure with substitution at the 3-position of the indene ring by an alkyl haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indene ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: JWH-176).

Phenylacetylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-phenylacetylindole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: RCS-8 (SR-18), JWH 250, JWH 203, JWH-251 and JWH 302).

Cyclohexylphenols. Any compound containing a 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not substituted in the cyclohexyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: CP 47,497 (and homologues (analogs)), cannabicyclohexanol, and CP 55,940).

Benzoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(benzoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: AM 694, Pravadoline (WIN 48,098), RCS 4, and AM-679).

[2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholiny)methyl]pyrrolo [1,2,3-de]-1, 4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-naphthalenylmethanone. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: WIN 55,212-2).

(6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7, 10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: HU-210).

(6aS, 10aS)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10, 10a-tetrahydrobenzo (c)chromen-1-ol (Dezanabinol or HU-211).

Adamantoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(1-adamantoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl, or 2-(4-morpholiny)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in the adamantyl ring system to any extent. (Other names in this structural class include but are not limited to: AM-1248).

xii. Any other synthetic chemical compound that is a cannabinoid receptor agonist that is not listed in Schedules I through V of §3306 of the Public Health Law, or is not an FDA approved drug; and

WHEREAS, synthetic cannabinoids are frequently applied to plant materials and then packaged and marketed online, and in convenience stores, gas stations and smoke shops as incense, herbal mixtures or potpourri, and often carry a "not for human consumption" label, and are not approved for medical use in the United States; and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic cannabinoids are produced, distributed, marketed and sold, as a supposed "legal alternative" to marijuana and for the purpose of being consumed by an individual, most often by smoking, either through a pipe, a water pipe, or rolled in cigarette papers; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §3306 of the Public Health Law, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York issued an Order on March 28, 2012 banning the sale and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids in the State of New York; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to §3.09 of the New York City Health Code, the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene issued an Order on March 29, 2012 banning the sale and distribution of products containing synthetic cannabinoids in the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, as of September 1, 2012, there have been ninety calls to the City of New York's Poison Control Center this calendar year about adverse reactions to synthetic cannabinoids and reported side effects which may include: tachycardia (increased heart rate); paranoid behavior, agitation and irritability; nausea and vomiting; confusion; drowsiness; headache; hypertension; electrolyte abnormalities; seizures; and syncope (loss of consciousness); and

WHEREAS, products containing synthetic cannabinoids continue to be sold throughout the City of New York and remain prevalent drugs of abuse, especially among teens and young adults; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 2012, President Barack Obama signed a Bill (S. 3187) into law that banned the sale and distribution of products containing some of the synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids listed in this resolution by placing them on the federal Schedule I list of substances under the federal Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. §812(c)); and

WHEREAS, on August 7 2012, the Public Health and Health Planning Council of the State of the New York, at the request of the Commissioner of Health of New York, and pursuant to Public Health Law § 225(4) and (5) and Article 2 of the State Administrative Procedures Act, amended the New York Sanitary Code making it a violation to possess, manufacture, distribute, sell or offer to sell synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids, or products containing the same (the regulation can be viewed online at the Department of Health's Internet address <http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/>); and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Health of the State of New York and the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene of the City of New York have issued Orders banning the manufacture, distribution, sale or offering to sell of synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids in both the state and the city of New York; and

WHEREAS, the distribution, sale, and offer to sell of synthetic phenethylamines and synthetic cannabinoids, or products containing the same, including but not limited to the products listed in the Appendix to this Resolution, endanger the health of the people of the city of New York and constitutes a nuisance, as defined by §17-142 of the Administrative Code of the City of New York and by §3.09 of the Health Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that public notice and awareness of the federal and state prohibitions against the possession, manufacture, sale or distribution of products containing synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids is essential to immediately address the escalating use of these substances and the negative consequences they cause; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health has found that personal service of this Resolution on all of the places possessing, manufacturing, selling or distributing synthetic phenethylamines or synthetic cannabinoids in the City of New York is impracticable and would result in delay prejudicial to public health.

IT THEREFORE IS RESOLVED, that all persons and businesses in the City of New York shall immediately cease and desist from possessing, manufacturing, distributing, selling or offering to sell products containing: (a) synthetic phenethylamines or any compound that has a chemical structure that is substantially similar to the synthetic phenethylamines identified in this document, and is not listed as a controlled substance in Schedules I through V of §3306 of the Public Health Law, and is not approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA); or (b) synthetic cannabinoids.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

A true copy.

Thomas A. Farley, MD, MPH, Chairman of the Board of Health

Rena Bryant, Secretary

Filed with the City Clerk September 13, 2012

Products Believed to Contain Synthetic Phenethylamines:

Bliss, BlueLight, BlueSilk, Charge, Cosmic, Blast, DiscoConcentrateBathSalts, IvorySnow, OceanBurst, PureVory, PurpleWave, SnowLeopard, Stardust(StarDust), TranquilityBathSalts, WhiteDove, WhiteKnight, WhiteRush, Zeus2, IvoryWave, WhiteLightening, HurricaneCharlie, WhiteGirl, BlueMagic, SilverbackBathSalts, RavingDragon, Cloud9, PurpleTranquility, Zoom2, Aura, RedDove, VanillaSky, WhiteHorse, IvoryCoast, Energy, MDPK, Magic, SuperCoke, AmpedRave, SnowBlind, CrystalBubbly, EightBallz, WhiteWaterRapid, Avalanche, Bizarro and VoodooPowder

Products Believed to Contain Synthetic Cannabinoids:

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APPENDIX

NY defends contested police tactics in Bronx 'stop and frisk' cases

A New York City attorney on Monday told a federal judge that new measures by police had addressed many concerns by civil liberties groups and minorities about the city's controversial "stop and frisk" tactics.

At a court hearing in one of three main lawsuits challenging the tactics, the city said the New York Police Department has new training programs and guidelines that would resolve concerns in this case about stops of people in and around certain buildings in the Bronx.

The NYPD and Mayor Michael Bloomberg have defended the program, in which police stop and question people they suspect of unlawful activity and frisk those they suspect are carrying weapons. They say it has lowered crime and taken guns off the streets. The police



► A man is stopped and frisked by cops in Brooklyn.

1,137 The NYCLU argues that last year, 1,137 of 1,857 stops in the Bronx were made without reasonable suspicion and were potentially unlawful.

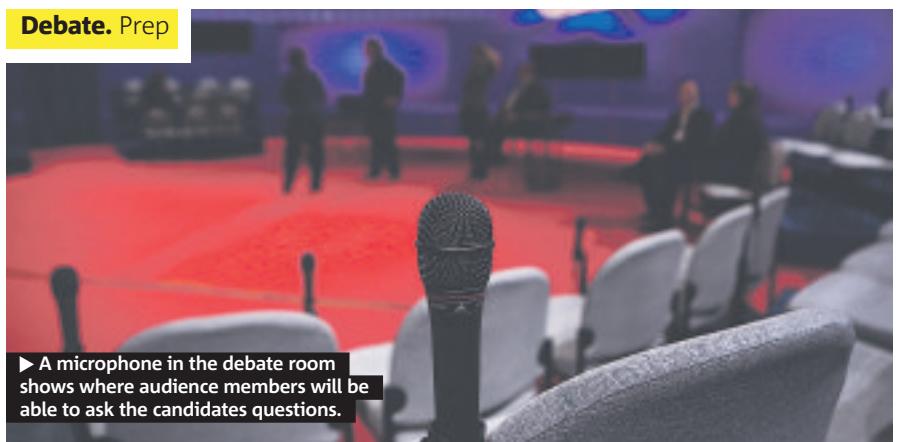
deny that race or quotas motivate stops.

New training and increased NYPD internal scrutiny of the tactic had addressed the lawsuit's complaints about the Bronx stops, said Mark Zuckerman, a city attorney. "The plaintiffs are under a major misconception in this case," he argued.

Christopher Dunn, an attorney for the New York Civil Liberties Union, said the new training programs are a sign the police "understand that this is real."

"Stops on the street can be a humiliating experience," he said. "But here it's even more. We're talking about people who are walking in and out of their own homes. These stops are an assault on the sanctity of one's own home." **REUTERS**

Debate. Prep



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Getting ready for the big presidential showdown

Members of the production crew readied the final preparations on stage at Hofstra University yesterday afternoon in Hempstead, Long Island. President Barack Obama and Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney arrived in the New York area yesterday afternoon for the second presidential debate, a town hall format with questions from the audience. **METRO/CB**

In the news

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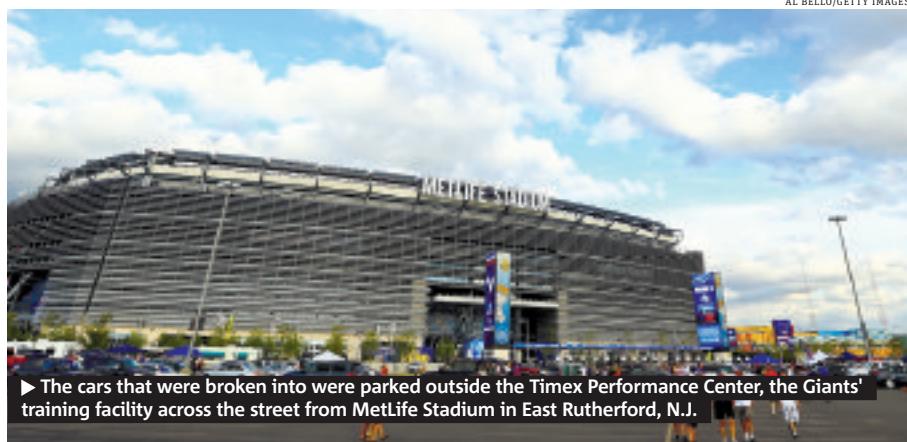
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Giants' cars broken into while playing at 49ers

- ▶ Six cars broken into while players away in San Francisco
- ▶ One car stolen from Giants' very own lot
- ▶ NJ State Police investigating lock-breaking suspects



▶ The cars that were broken into were parked outside the Timex Performance Center, the Giants' training facility across the street from MetLife Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

The New York Giants may have won Sunday's big game, but they came back to a loss.

The Giants returned from a road win Sunday against the San Francisco 49ers to discover that their cars had been broken into while they were on the opposite coast.

Burglars busted into the parking lot at around 4 a.m. on Sunday in East Rutherford, N.J., where players park while they are away, said Lt. Stephen Jones, a spokesman for the New Jersey State Police. Jones told Metro that detectives were working to identify whether the cars were staff or players' vehicles.

At least one car is a player's

Quoted

"Only in Jersey can someone be heartless enough to break into my car while we are in Cali making fans proud."

OFFENSIVE TACKLE JAMES BREWER

— offensive tackle James Brewer said on Twitter that this was the second time his car had been broken into inside New Jersey state limits.

One car, a 1996 Chevy

Caprice, was stolen.

Otherwise, at least five cars were burglarized. "Some of them appear to be unlocked," Jones said. The robbers apparently were able to break a lock on the gate outside the Timex Performance Center, where the athletes park across from MetLife Stadium, where they play.

It must have been a sore surprise for jet-lagged players when they touched down.

"I'm so tired that was the longest flight ever," tweeted linebacker Marvin Austin Monday.

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In the news

Staten Island couple can't choose 'ChristIsKing' as their new last name

STATEN ISLAND. A couple in Staten Island has been denied their request to change their last name to "ChristIsKing," CBS reports.

Civil court judge Philip Straniere cited the separation of church and state in his ruling earlier this month, but Pastor Michael Nwadiuko of Christ the Lord Evangelical Association and his wife, Angela, deny they are

trying to convert anyone to Christianity with the name change.

"We met as a family and decided that this is a name we like," Nwadiuko reportedly told 1010 WINS.

"We're not trying to make everyone become Christian, because not everybody will become Christian. We love people whether they are Christian or not," he said.

Straniere also denied their request six years ago to change their son Jeremy's name to "JesusLord." **METRO/DT**

Man gets 18 years for sex trafficking

BROOKLYN. A man was sentenced to 18 years behind

bars yesterday for forcing a teenager into prostitution.

Brooklyn District Attorney Charles Hynes said that Kendale "Ace" Judge, 21, was sentenced for sex trafficking and will also have to register as a sex offender. Prosecutors say that Judge met a 13-year-old runaway in 2011 and promised to take care of her, but instead beat her and forced her into prostitution.

He advertised her with photographs on Backpage.com, according to officials.

When she tried to escape, he tracked her down and threw her down a flight of stairs.

An accomplice, Shanique Davis, 21, helped keep her captive and will also be sentenced this month on promoting prostitution charges. **METRO/AB**

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**In the news****Taliban says its attack on Pakistani schoolgirl justified**

ISLAMABAD. Taliban insurgents said on Tuesday that the Pakistani schoolgirl its gunmen shot in the head deserved to die because she had spoken

out against the group and praised Barack Obama.

The attack on Yousufzai, who had been advocating education for girls, drew widespread condemnation.

Pakistani surgeons removed a bullet from near her spinal cord during a three-hour operation. **REUTERS**

Citigroup's Vikram Pandit quit as chief executive yesterday after months of simmering tensions with the board — an abrupt change that surprised investors and employees of the third-largest U.S. bank.

Pandit told Reuters the decision to leave was his own, and that he had been contemplating the move for some time.

Multiple sources within and outside the bank said Pandit's departure followed months of tension with Chairman Michael O'Neill over a range of issues, including compensation and the role of Chief Operating Officer John Havens. On Tuesday, Havens also resigned.

Pandit has been involved in some high-profile snafus this year, including the bank selling the remaining stake of its retail brokerage business to Morgan Stanley at a loss.

High profile defeats

Pandit's resignation followed a series of high-profile mishaps this year. In March, the Federal Reserve rejected the bank's plans to return capital to shareholders; Pandit had told analysts and investors the bank had enough

capital to return some to shareholders.

Last month, Pandit agreed to a low sale price for his bank's stake in the brokerage operated by Morgan Stanley. Citigroup had to take a \$4.7 billion charge in the third quarter to write down the value of that stake. **REUTERS**

Senior executives were mostly stunned by Pandit's departure. It is not clear precisely what led Pandit to quit, but the decision to swiftly name Corbat as CEO is a clear sign that O'Neill is now fully in control of the bank, according to one person familiar with Citigroup.

A Citigroup spokeswoman declined to comment on accounts of friction with the board. **REUTERS**

Not on board

► The board's relationship with Pandit was already under pressure after shareholders rejected the CEO's pay package in an advisory vote in April. He was awarded more than \$15 million in 2011 compensation, but 55 percent of shareholders voted against it.



► Pandit



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'I take responsibility' for Benghazi, Clinton says

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton assumed responsibility Monday for last month's deadly attack on the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, which has become an issue in the hard-fought U.S. presidential campaign.

"I take responsibility" for what happened on Sept. 11, Clinton said in an interview with CNN during a visit to Peru, adding that President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden would not be responsible for specific security instructions for U.S. diplomatic facilities.

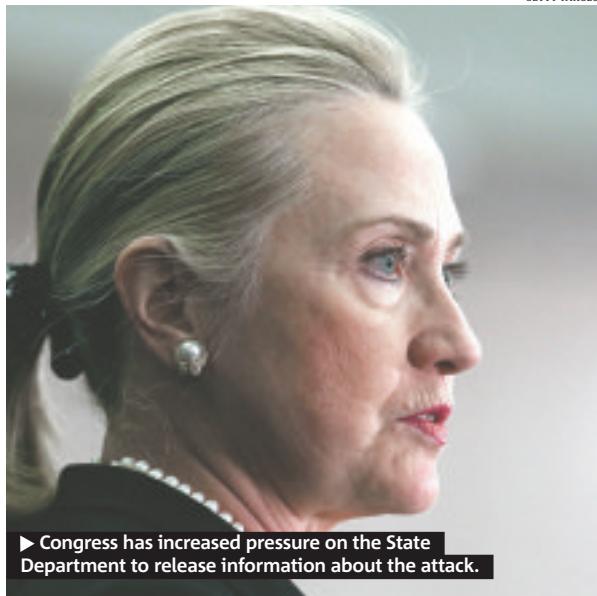
"I'm in charge of the State Department's 60,000-plus people all over the world," Clinton said.

Clinton's comments followed stepped-up criticism of the Obama administration over the Benghazi attack, which Republican presidential challenger Mitt Romney has sought to use to dent Obama's foreign policy credibility before the Nov. 6 election.

"Remember, this was an attack that went on for hours," Clinton told Fox News. "There had to be a lot of sorting out. ... Everyone said, here's what we know, subject to change."

The administration initially attributed the violence to protests over an anti-Islam film posted on YouTube and said it was not premeditated. Obama and other officials have since said the incident was a terrorist attack.

REUTERS



► Congress has increased pressure on the State Department to release information about the attack.

The president and the vice president wouldn't be knowledgeable about specific decisions that are made by security professionals. They're the ones who weigh all of the threats and the risks and the needs and make a considered decision."

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

GOP focus

Republicans in particular have focused on the Obama administration's shifting explanations for the attack, which Clinton said in interviews Monday were the result of "the fog of war."

60,000

Clinton is in charge of the State Department's 60,000-plus people all over the world

Microsoft prices Wi-Fi Surface tablet below new iPad

SEATTLE. Microsoft Corp. is setting the price of its new Surface tablet below comparable versions of Apple's iPad, signaling its intent to grab a slice of the booming tablet market.

The world's largest software company, which announced its surprise foray into computer manufacturing in June, said it would sell a 32-gigabyte (GB), Wi-Fi-only version of its tablet at \$499, versus \$599 for a comparable version of Apple's new iPad.

Microsoft's tablet, which is taller and slightly heavier than an iPad, will go on sale Oct. 26. REUTERS

News in brief

Pro-marijuana advocates try out new court strategy

WASHINGTON. Supporters of marijuana rights asked a federal appeals court yesterday to do what Congress and U.S. presidents have resisted for decades and help ease the level of regulation surrounding the popular recreational drug.

Oakland, Calif.-based Americans for Safe Access said there was no reason for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) to con-



trol marijuana as tightly as it does heroin.

The argument is a new tactic for marijuana supporters who have already won local approval for medical use in 16 states and Washington, D.C. REUTERS

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Romney finds staunch support in rural areas

Rural voters have been a Republican bastion for at least a generation, with Democrats trying to at least be competitive so small-town voters don't offset their advantage in cities.

A new poll suggests they may not be competitive enough, Bloomberg reports in its Political Capital blog.

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney has opened up a 22-point advantage among rural voters in swing states, according to a poll released today by the National Rural Assembly, a group of largely left-leaning, prairie populist groups. The poll, funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, holds bipartisan credentials.

And it's not good news for President Barack Obama.

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"It's fair to say his lead among these rural voters is what's helping him in swing states overall."

POLLSTER DAN JUDY

Obama, Romney testy in clash over economics, future plans



► Obama and Romney speak during the second presidential debate at Hofstra University.

TIMOTHY A. CLARY/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

President Barack Obama and Republican rival Mitt Romney clashed repeatedly on jobs, energy and Libya in their second debate on Tuesday, with Obama moving aggressively to challenge his opponent.

Obama was much sharper and more energetic than in their first encounter two weeks ago. The Democrat fought back against accusations by his rival that he had played down the attack by Islamist militants in Libya last month that killed four Americans, including the U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens.

"I'm the president and I'm always responsible," Obama said. The two men argued over whether Obama had described the Libya attack as terrorism.

Romney accused his opponent of overseeing a stagnant economy. "The middle class has been crushed over the last four years and jobs have been too scarce," the former Massachusetts governor said.

Quoted: Romney

"I want to make small businesses grow ... I spent my life in the private sector. I know why jobs come and ... go."

Quoted: Obama

"And [promises] that I haven't been able to keep, it's not for a lack of trying and we're going to get it done in the second term."

"I know what it takes to get this economy going," he said. "I know what it takes to create good jobs again."

Obama repeatedly accused Romney of misstating his policies as president, and resurrected his charge that the economic proposals put forward by the former private equity executive were designed to protect and bolster the wealthy at the expense of the middle class. The debate at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., was in an intimate town-hall format, in which some of more than 80 undecided local voters asked questions.

Both candidates were able to roam the stage to talk directly to the questioners, and at times they circled each other warily like prize fighters.

Romney approached Obama at one point to ask repeatedly if he had reduced licenses and permits for energy drilling on federal land. REUTERS

Ohio early voting

Small victory for Dems in Ohio

The U.S. Supreme Court gave President Barack Obama's campaign a legal victory in the pivotal state of Ohio today, backing early-voting rights for the weekend before the Nov. 6 election.

The justices rejected a bid by Ohio Republicans to limit the early voting on those days to members of the military. The rebuff came in a one-line order, with no published dissent.

What's it about?

Democrats and Republicans have jockeyed for months in Ohio over early voting, an option that favored Democratic candidates in 2010 and 2006.

In previous years, each Ohio county decided whether to offer voting on the weekend before the election. The state's Republican leadership sought to make a statewide change for this year and allow voting that weekend only by military members, who historically favor Republican candidates.

What's at stake?

A trial judge cited an estimate that 100,000 Ohioans would vote in the three days leading up to Election Day. Ohio controls 18 of the 270 Electoral College votes needed to win the presidency. BLOOMBERG

Romney makes 'killer' haul

Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney and allied party committees raised more than \$170 million in September in a fundraising haul praised by real-estate mogul Donald Trump as "big numbers."

It was a "killer" month, said New York Jets owner Woody Johnson. Both men commented as they filed into a Romney gala last night in New York City intended to thank contributors and fundraisers. BLOOMBERG

\$171M

How much Romney and affiliated committees raised in September

\$181M

How much Obama and crew raised in September

\$330K

Executives at NASCAR who, along with racing team owners, pumped in more than \$330,000 to help Romney's White House bid.

\$88M

Through Aug. 31, Obama brought in \$441.3 million and had \$88.8 million to spend leading up to the Nov. 6 election.

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That compares with \$283.6 million that Romney raised and a bank-account balance of \$50.4 million.

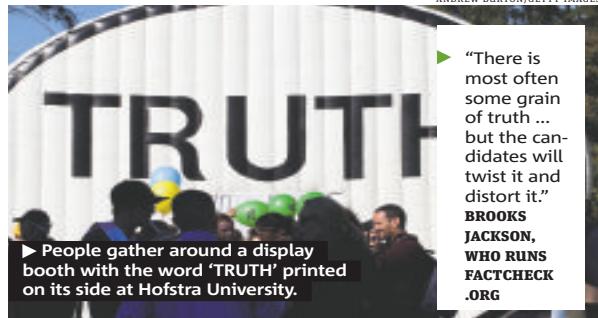
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There are 19 days until the Nov. 6 presidential election.

The hard truth about fact-checking campaigns

Fact-checking presidential campaigns has become a kind of sport in recent years, complete with scorecards tallying the competition between ratings of true, false or somewhere in between.

What has been missing — and is likely to stay missing in Tuesday's presidential debate — is suspense. The winner in the ratings game is generally the same: somewhere in between. The terminology differs from fact-checker to fact-checker. But the reality is that the



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► People gather around a display booth with the word 'TRUTH' printed on its side at Hofstra University.

"There is most often some grain of truth ... but the candidates will twist it and distort it."

BROOKS JACKSON, WHO RUNS FACTCHECK.ORG

vast majority of claims fact-checkers put under scrutiny are deemed to be partly true or partly false but rarely completely one or the other.

The triumph of the neither wholly true nor wholly false partly reflects the complexity of the issues. But credit mostly goes to obfuscation by the campaigns.

Their is a world of apples-to-oranges comparisons and cherry-picked time frames, enveloped by a fog of competing studies. As fact-checkers have

noted, for example, the increase in the federal budget deficit cited by the campaigns depends entirely on the starting point for the calculation.

It's bad for President Barack Obama if the starting point for the calculation is fiscal 2008, which ended before Obama took office and is the reference point for the campaign of Republican candidate Mitt Romney. But it's not quite as bad if the starting point is January 2009, when he actually assumed office. REUTERS

EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW: LOUISE MUSHIKIWABO RWANDAN FOREIGN MINISTER



Introduction

THE GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA has confirmed to Metro that it may pursue legal action against a United Nations-appointed Group of Experts that has accused the small central African nation of stoking a military rebellion in the neighboring Democratic Republic of Congo.

Rwandan Foreign Minister Louise Mushikiwabo said in an exclusive interview yesterday that the expert panel has been "hijacked" by the political agenda of its coordinator, Steven Hege, who Rwanda says has a long history of opposition to the nation's government.

"We will not take this kind of treatment lying down," Mushikiwabo told Metro.

Interview

You have vigorously criticized not only the U.N. reports compiled by the Group of Experts accusing Rwanda of supporting the M-23 rebel militia in the Democratic Republic of Congo, but also the methodology employed in these reports — and, above all, "bias" on the part of the group's coordinator.

We have endeavored to be objective in our assessment of Mr. Hege. To this end, we employed the Washington, D.C., law firm Akin Gump to review Mr. Hege's prior writings on Rwanda as well as the genocidal army and militia which killed more than 1 million people in a veritable Holocaust over three summer months in 1994. The fact-based evidence, which was vetted by Akin Gump and submitted to the Security Council, in the case of Hege, is damning in the extreme and should have disqualified him from taking the position as coordinator of the Group of Experts in the first place.

What has Hege written prior to taking up his position as coordinator?

First and foremost, Hege has served as an out-and-out apologist for the remnants of the very genocidal forces who, after committing their genocidal crimes, became known as the FDLR after taking refuge into the eastern DRC when they were chased out of Rwanda in 1994. Hege characterizes the FDLR militia, whose leaders are either under indictment at the International Criminal Court at the Hague or on trial in Germany, as if its members are somehow victims, and not perpetrators, of mass atrocities. In this "fact sheet" written in 2009 and entitled "Understanding the FDLR," Hege also described, falsely, the current Rwandan government as made up of illegitimate outsiders, a "Ugandan Tutsi elite," and that peace in our region is only possible "when international opinion eventually sours on the Rwandan regime." With this objective in mind, Hege's hatchet job, on the platform which the UN report has accorded him, becomes frighteningly clear. The reports which he and the Group of Experts have submitted to the UN Sanctions Committee wouldn't pass muster in the lowest imaginable court of law. As Akin Gump

concluded, "The lack of transparency, the reliance on questionable sources and the complete lack of analysis of witness bias, motivation or contradictory evidence in the conclusions reached [make] those conclusions highly unreliable."

Are you saying Mr. Hege isn't entitled to his point of view?

Of course, Mr. Hege is entitled to his views as a private citizen.

Quoted



The U.N. process for the appointment and vetting of 'experts' is broken and in desperate needs of repair.

MINISTER MUSHIKIWABO

But his extremist views are now well known in Africa because of the platform he has been given by the United Nations. Referencing Hege's call, in a 2010 issues paper, for ethnic minority groups to preference their economic and other interests in favor of the majority population, regardless of circumstance; according to perhaps the leading newspaper in East Africa, Hege's writing that certain ethnic groups "must clear a higher bar of citizenship is central to racial ideology everywhere, whether in the form of anti-Semitism of the persecution of Japanese Americans in World War II."

Hege knows that he is exposed on the matter of his prior writings. When this publication was discovered by the media in July, Hege pulled it from the Internet.

I want to put the entire matter with Hege into its proper perspective. Yes, the methodology employed by the Group of Experts is wholly flawed. But, above all, what we have here is the moral disgrace committed in the name of the U.N. A sympathizer or, more accurately, apologist of genocide perpetrators has been put in a position to sit in judgment of the vic-

Q&A

What is the status of the conflict in the eastern Congo?

Eleven countries of the region, including Rwanda and the DRC, are joining forces to bring about a lasting solution to the crisis. This includes deploying a neutral force to monitor the borders between the eastern DRC and its neighbors. It also includes a "joint verification mechanism," which is a way to test the truth or otherwise the many claims and counter-claims that circulate during periods of instability. The regional peace process has led to a two-month cease-fire, and there is overwhelming consensus that the only way out of the mess is a political solution, not a military one. It is a complex part of the world. There are dozens of armed groups running riot, and the state of governance is weak. The problems didn't emerge overnight and can't be fixed overnight, but there is a strong belief that a regional solution is not only the best way forward – it is the only way forward.

tims, the Rwandan people. **Are you suggesting a bigger U.N. problem here?**

Yes, I am. It is clear that the U.N. process for the appointment and vetting of "experts" is broken and in desperate need of repair. The failed expert selection on Congo, which has somehow turned into an indictment of Rwanda, is but one of a number of recent miscarriages of justice of the same kind hurting African countries, including expert panels on Cote d'Ivoire and Somalia-Eritrea. The time has now come for the international community to know about the treatment being meted out to powerless countries like Rwanda through unjust, outdated and punitive international mechanisms such as the U.N. Group of Experts when it falls into the hands of individuals with a personal political agenda.

Official statement

Metro contacted the U.N. for comment. The organization's official statement is: Until all of Steve Hege's findings on Rwanda are final and published, the U.N. has no comment on the matter.



The feed ...

► Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Joan Rivers is worried about her figure, Neil Patrick Harris throws some interesting parties and Lady Gaga is weighing in on agricultural issues.

► **Joan Rivers**
I'm gaining weight while on my UK tour! I went out for tea yesterday and asked the chef what he suggested. He said, "Lap Band surgery!"

► **ActuallyNPH**
Trying to track down a circus dog act for a party at my house. Any one have any suggestions?

► **ladygaga**
Call me crazy, but staple crops are good for the economy. And I want the lower and the middle class to eat like I do.

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THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip **e** @dorothyatmetro **m** dorothy.robinson@metro.us



Hot. Shot



► Currently, Duritz is a Wooly Willy magnet game come to life.

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Duritz and Marx: Switched at birth?

When I first saw this picture, I was like: "Who's the dude wearing a Groucho Marx glasses kit?" But it's not a man in disguise, it's Adam Duritz of the Counting Crows. Here he is attending the "Don't Go Gentle" opening night after-party at 49 Grove on Sunday in New York City. **METRO**

Talking points

ScarJo is single again

Scarlett Johansson has split up with boyfriend **Nate Naylor** just weeks after she was spotted looking cozy with ex **Jared Leto** at a political event, according to Daily Mail. How official is the split? Naylor was even spotted clearing his belongings out of Johansson's New York home. "They never officially lived together, but Nate has moved all of his stuff out and back into his apartment," a source says.



► Greene

Depp planning to launch eccentric, yet dashing, book imprint

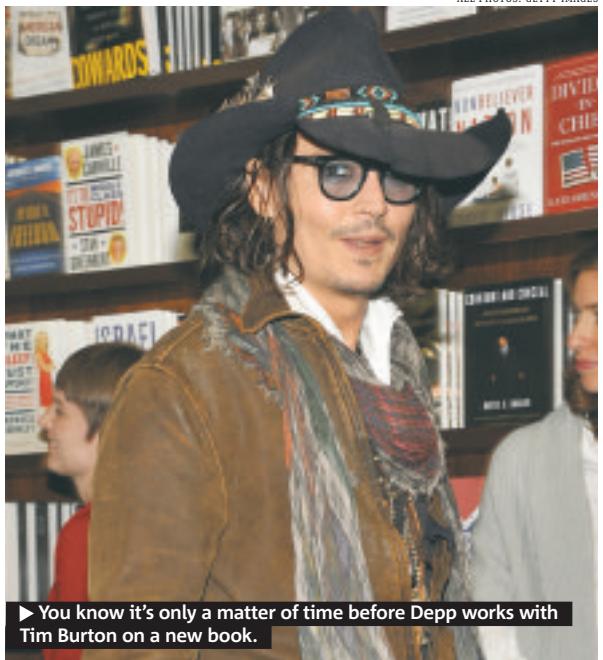
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Celebrities are constantly launching perfumes and clothing lines. But **Johnny Depp** is not just any old actor. He's Johnny Depp! He's gotta do things differently! So what is the famed actor's new vanity project? Why, he's going to publish books!

According to a statement by Harper Collins, Depp is launching an imprint with the book publisher called Infinitum Nihil (translation: "nothing last forever"). Per the statement, Depp says, "I pledge, on behalf of Infinitum Nihil, that we will do our best to deliver publications worthy of people's time, of people's concern — publications that might ordinarily never have breached the parapet."

The imprint has already announced one book: "The Untraveled Tales of Bob Dylan" by the historian **Douglas Brinkley**, which is set for publication in 2015.

Interesting way to inject some glamour into the rather staid world of book publishing. And, hey, unlike the rest of us involved in the media world,



► You know it's only a matter of time before Depp works with Tim Burton on a new book.

it's not like he has to worry about the scant paycheck. But does anyone else get the mental image of Depp editing books while dressed like a pirate and using a quill pen?

Ashley Greene is a frequent flier

Ashley Greene has found a downside to being successful: getting spoiled when it comes to travel. "Twilight" has ruined me," Greene tells Marie Claire magazine. "When ['Twilight'] is all over, flying internationally is going to be very hard for me. It is just not worth it to buy a first-class ticket, because of the cost." Worth it or not, Greene should have no trouble paying for it, though, as she's been smart. "I'm lucky because my dad taught me to be frugal and save," she says.



► Fey, Beyoncé and Poehler: Unite!

Let's hear it for the girls

Next year is going to start out strong, at least TV-watching wise. Not only will **Tina Fey** and **Amy Poehler** co-host the 70th annual Golden Globes on Jan. 13, but

Beyoncé has been locked in to perform the half time show at Super Bowl XLVII on Feb. 3 in New Orleans. Now, if only the world could find a way for all three to perform together, then we could all just give up — nothing else would be that awesome again ever.

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1 A scruffy **Robert Pattinson** spoke onstage at ELLE's 19th Annual Women in Hollywood celebration on Monday.

2 **Salman Rushdie** and his writerly beard attended the premiere of "Midnight's Children" on Sunday.

3 A mustachioed **Tom Hanks** attended the Celebrity Autobiography show at ACME Comedy Theatre on Sunday in Los Angeles.

4 **Hulk Hogan** and his classic Fu Manchu held a press conference in Tampa on Monday.

5 Here's **Archimandrite Tikhon**, abbot of the Moscow Sretensky Monastery and author of the "Everyday Saints," who launched an English-language edition at the Russian Consulate on Monday in New York City.

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7 Amazing places to go exploring using Google Street View



► Check out the Google Maps view of Tenryu-ji, Susukinobaba-cho, Ukyo Ward, Kyoto, Japan

Unless you're planning to travel across the icy Southern Ocean or deep into the Brazilian rainforests for your next vacation, you probably won't see Antarctica or the Amazon anytime soon. The same goes for the world's less remote places. Many of us, depending on location and circumstances, may never see Australia, Asia or even common European tourist attractions.

Though it's not exactly the same as being there, we can visit these areas and other amazing sites across the globe with Google Maps. More than just checking out satellite imagery, we can actually survey the land (or the sea) with Street View as if we're on foot (or boat or rail, as the case may be).

2 Tributary of the Rio Negro, Amazon River, Brazil

In August 2011, members of Google's Brazil and U.S. Street View teams captured ground-level images of the Rio Negro Reserve. As of March 2012, you can float down the Amazon River as if you're really there.

3 Heron Island, Great Barrier Reef, Queensland, Australia

Google introduced underwater Street Views in September, allowing users to explore the sea. The Great Barrier Reef is one of the underwater attractions the service offers right now.

4 Cape York Peninsula, Queensland, Australia

Cape York Peninsula is one of the most remote areas of the

1 Tenryu-ji, Susukinobaba-cho, Ukyo Ward, Kyoto, Japan
Tenryu-ji is one of the five great Zen Buddhist temples of Kyoto, established by Shogun Ashikaga Takauji in 1339. Via Street View, you can explore the grounds rich with history.

world, and one of the largest areas of undisturbed wilderness.

5 Scott's Hut, Cape Evans, Ross Island, Antarctica

Scott's Hut and the surrounding area give Google Maps users an idea of how sparse the Antarctic continent is.

6 Mill Network at Kinderdijk-Elshout, Netherlands

A UNESCO World Heritage site, these windmills represent the human effort to help drain and protect the surrounding environment. The hydraulic system was built in the Middle Ages and is still in working order.

7 Swiss Alps, Rhaetian Railway, Bernina-Albula, Switzerland

Check out the iconic Swiss Alps from across Lago Bianco in Switzerland. Google hooked a Street View camera onto the front of a train on the tracks of the Rhaetian Railway.

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The Social Media Guide

Technology news

Facebook updates: Now with emoticons

Notice anything unusual in your Facebook feed lately?

If you're seeing a proliferation of smiley faces and

hearts in your friends' comments, it's not that you haven't noticed them before. Facebook quietly rolled out the ability to add emoticons to comments late last week.

If you can't stand such iconography, take heart in the fact that Facebook users still can't use them in status updates themselves — just in the comments, which are more easily hidden or

ignored.

Facebook also doesn't let you add emoticons via its mobile apps, even in comments. It does let you use them in chats and in its Messenger app, however. There is a wider variety of Facebook icons available than you might expect, including sharks and penguins. **CHRIS TAYLOR FOR MASHABLE**

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Blonde ambition

► Swedish style blogger Elin Kling collaborated with Guess by Marciano for a capsule collection of chic fall staples ► Plus, what's on her personal must-have list

Elin Kling, the popular Swedish personal style blogger and entrepreneur (she co-founded fashion blog portal NowManifest, which was recently bought by Fairchild Fashion Media), is no stranger to the design side of pretty clothes. Last year, she became the first blogger to collaborate with H&M on a line and is now bringing her minimal chic aesthetic to a capsule collection for Guess by Marciano. Inspired by matadors

and Spanish femininity, the 34-piece line features everything from a cool denim shirt to a sleek black party dress. We caught up with the busy blogger at the launch party.

What made you collaborate with Marciano?

It was really fun and a good challenge because my brand [doesn't] share the same aesthetic as Guess, so I thought it was fun to try to find a good



► Elin Kling for Marciano will hit stores and www.ekformarciano.com on Oct. 22. The collection will be available worldwide on Nov. 1.

mix together. Also, I'm the first one that they've collaborated with, so I thought that was fun, too.

How have you incorporated your own style into the collection?

I tried to not have too much of my own style, but when I look at the collection I'm like, "Hmm, yes, you can definitely see my style in it." But also you and see with the denim and the oversized sweater that I wanted

to find the perfect basic pieces. **What are your three must-haves for fall?**

Definitely [something] plaid. I always think you need big large knits. I'm more for knits than jackets and also just big, big, big scarves. I love them, knits on knits on knits. Christopher Kane makes really nice knits that I love.

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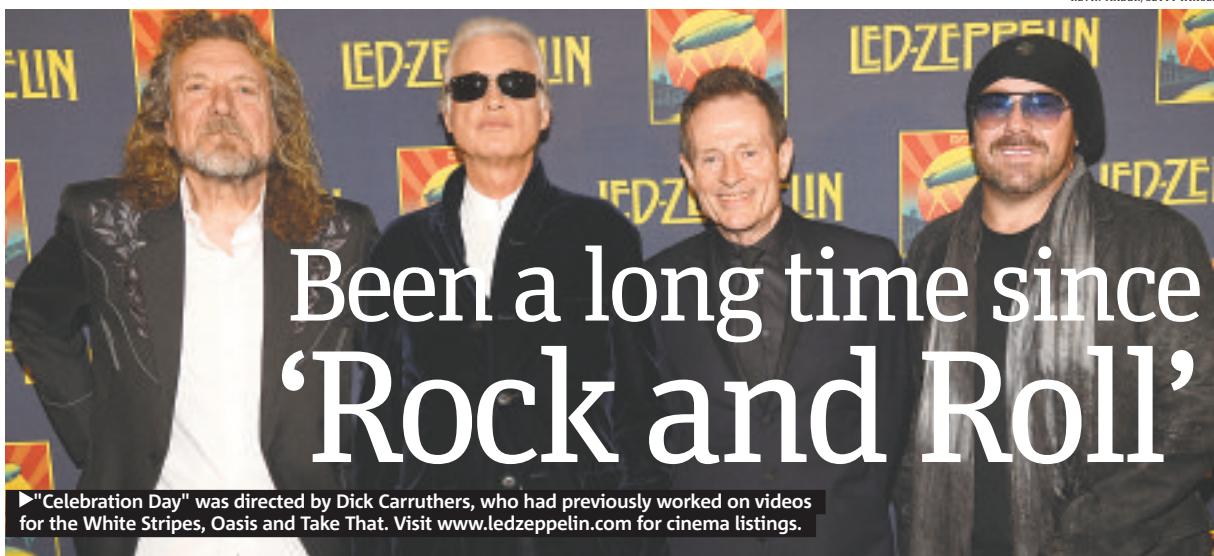
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Been a long time since 'Rock and Roll'

► "Celebration Day" was directed by Dick Carruthers, who had previously worked on videos for the White Stripes, Oasis and Take That. Visit www.ledzeppelin.com for cinema listings.

◆ **Led Zeppelin discuss new concert film ◆ Why putting Jason Bonham on drums was the best way to make sure the song remained the same**

Only 18,000 people got to see a somewhat re-united Led Zeppelin in 2007. More than 20 million people applied for tickets to catch the one-off, two-hour show at London's O2 Arena, featuring Robert Plant, Jimmy Page and John Paul Jones, playing their first real concert since the mid-1980s (Jason Bonham, the son of Zeppelin's original drummer, John Bonham, was on drums).

Now the millions of fans who were left out can catch what happened in the new concert film "Celebration Day," in theaters today and available on

DVD on Nov. 19.

At a recent press conference in New York City, the surviving Zep members were charming and funny, relaying that choosing Jason Bonham to join them was a no-brainer.

"Once the idea was proposed — 'Would we do the concert?' — it had to be Jason," Page said.

For Bonham, who has played with Zep twice before, the giddiness of joining them again at the O2 hasn't abated.

"This really is something special and something I dreamed about all my life. I watched 'Song Remains the

Same' so many times that the look that Jimmy gave John in 'No Quarter,' I remember, I looked over ... He gave me the same look," says Bonham, before turning to Page. "It probably wasn't for the same reason you [looked at] Dad, but it was very, very special for me, honestly."

Page then joked, "That was the 'where are we?' look."

"Celebration Day" includes the band's monster hits such as "Stairway to Heaven," as well as the unexpected, such as 1976's "For Your Life," which the band had never played live before.

"Celebration Day" is just a

straight-up concert film, with no backstage glances, no trippy "quest" montages like in "The Song Remains the Same." They appear shaky at first but then quickly get into their old rock 'n' roll habits. Per Page, "getting it right" was a priority.

"We just really wanted to get it right and go out and play to people who maybe never heard us, who had heard about this reputation and what we were about, and basically stand up and be counted for what we were," he said.

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Ghost Wave

These four guys export pretty melodies with a lovable low-fi aesthetic from Auckland, New Zealand. There's a garage rock energy that hints at a killer live show. **Tonight, Cake Shop**

The international language of CMJ

- Bands come from all around the world to play the College Music Journal Music Marathon
- Here is just a sampling of the cultural exchanges that are most worth your while

Little Green Cars

The hook for this Irish band's song, "The John Wayne," is "it's easy to fall in love." And with LGC's simple and authoritative harmonic songs, it really is easy. **Tonight, Slipper Room**

Loco Star

This band from Gdansk, Poland, dabbles in complicated rhythms and mixes pretty loops with subtle horn parts. It's light female-fronted pop with mellow blips, like the dubstep sound effect dial turned down to 1. They play as part of a Polish showcase with Brodka. **Tonight, Fat Baby**

**Choir of Young Believers**

The five men and two women from Copenhagen, Denmark, who make up this Choir create

an atmospheric beauty somewhere between Sigur Ros and My Morning Jacket, sometimes tapping into a similar icy '80s sound as Destroyer. **Friday, Mercury Lounge**

Project E.A.R.

It sounds like the dozen or so dudes from Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, who are part of Project E.A.R. went to a Warped Tour show and grabbed little bits from every act there. There are elements of modern rock, dubstep, metal and rap. But it's all through an East Asian filter that makes it unique. **Tomorrow, Fontana's**

Admiral Fallow

You like the chime-y, rousing folk sounds of Mumford, but wish the accents were thicker? This Glasgow six-piece are your band. **Tomorrow, Union Hall**

Teff

On the leadoff track of this Barbados MC's new album, Teff refers to himself as "this young boy from Rihanna-land," but to write him off as a coattail rider is a mistake. What's fun about his latest release, "Dream World," is that he features as many special guests as any hip-hop album these days — but the difference is you don't know who Simon Pipe, Sueann, MaRVay or GQ are ... yet! **Friday, DROM**

Eminence

Vein-bursting screaming and talking like a deep-voiced monster are as universal as anything else in rock music. So when a band from Belo Horizonte, Brazil is trafficking in this type of really heavy metal, it shouldn't be that surprising. But somehow, it is. **Friday, Rocks Off Concert Cruise**

 **PAT HEALY**
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TV watch list**'American Horror Story: Asylum'**

DRAMA. The scares happen in a 1960s-era mental institution for Season 2, with some cast members returning in new roles (notably Jessica Lange as a terrifying nun). Did we mention the evil doctor (James Cromwell)? Yeah, it's all here for your pre-Halloween thrills. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., FX**

'World Without End'

DRAMA. This follow-up to Ken Follett's "The Pillars of the Earth" stars Cynthia Nixon as a power-hungry murderer vying for control in 14th-century England. **Miniseries premiere, 8 p.m., Reelz**

'Suburgatory'

COMEDY. Tessa's return to Chatswin after a summer in NYC comes with a newfound interest in her dead-beat mom. **Season premiere, 9:30 p.m., ABC**

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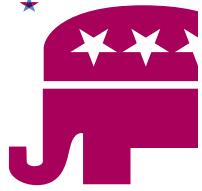
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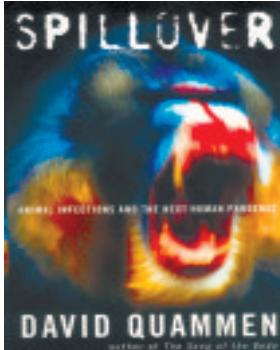
In recent weeks, headlines have been filled with scary diseases like the hanta outbreak in the national parks out West and West Nile virus closer to home. These — as well as the nightmarish diseases Ebola, SARS and AIDS — are examples of what scientists call "spillover."

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This is never truer than when it comes to flu shots and avoiding the terrible illness caused by influenza. As an adult, if you become infected by the influenza virus, you may be more ill than you've been in your adult life. Symptoms like fever, body aches, shaking chills and an intractable cough may put you out of commission for 10-14 days.

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Almost all doctor's offices, pharmacies and clinics maintain a supply of the vaccine that is widely available this year. Vaccinations should be administered in early autumn, as flu season usually starts as early as October, and it may take up to two weeks for the vaccine to become effective. The vaccine protects against

down shared keyboards, telephones and office equipment with antibacterial wipes. Cough into your elbow when you cough (so you don't transmit germs on your hands), and keep your fingers away from your eyes, nose and mouth. If you do become ill, please stay home from work or school so you don't infect everyone around you!

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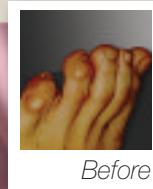
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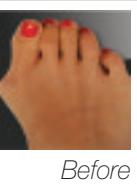
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GOP's not some damsel in distress

RE: "ONE MAN'S SUCCESS IS ANOTHER'S FAILURE" (METRO, OCT. 16) Letter writer Joseph Connell says that "Romney supporters should take a cold, objective look at their hero," and then nonobjectively bash everything Romney has done, including the successful 2002 Winter Olympics turnaround that almost everyone agrees was good for America. Here is where Connell makes his fatal mistake, which dismisses his opinion as severe partisan hyperbole: Romney supporters do not think of him as a "hero," that is your word. Romney is thought of as a better candidate for president; supporters do not faint at Romney rallies like so many supporters of President Obama in 2008 and not so many in 2012 (but still way

more than Romney). We did not need a Democratic Party-proclaimed hero like Obama in 2008; we needed a leader and instead got a community organizer who looks at the private sector as if they are all Gordon Gecko disciples. So after bashing Romney, Connell regurgitates the Democratic National Committee's class warfare handbook and uses words like "corporate" and "profit" with the negative tone as an average American using the words al Qaeda and terrorism. Advice to Mr. Connell: Do not imply people aren't being objective simply because you do not agree with them.

KEVIN METZ, VIA E-MAIL

Mr. Connell should get his facts straight about Romney

First, private equity companies like Bain Capital do not "bankrupt profitable companies." They invest in many startup companies or buy companies that are failing and attempt to turn them around. Before Romney was asked to take over the 2002 Winter Olympics, it had a huge budget deficit and was at risk of being moved to another location. After Romney became governor, Massachusetts went from 50th in job creation to 28th in his final year as governor.

SAM KHOURY, VIA E-MAIL

No magic gas wand in the Oval Office

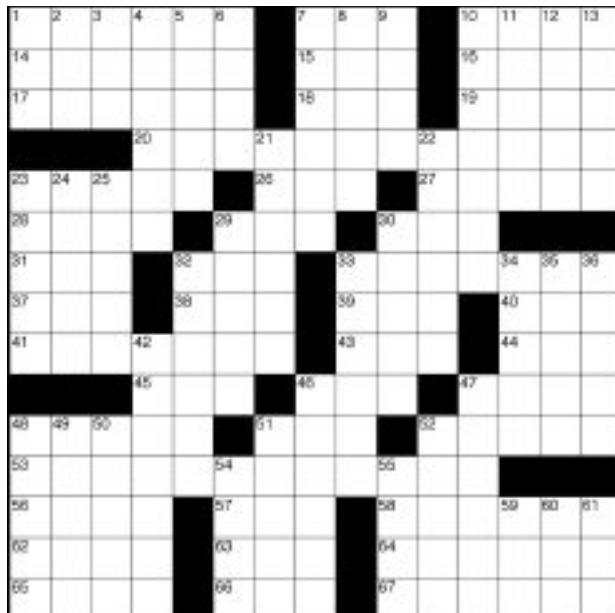
RE: "FEELING A LITTLE WORN OUT? MAYBE IT'S TIME TO PRIORITIZE" (METRO, OCT. 16) Letter writer Tony Markie

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should do a little research and self-education. Presidents do not control gas prices. If they did, gas would be a nickel a gallon come election time.

KATE LERNER, VIA E-MAIL

Yep, people are just crying in the streets

RE: "SMIRKIN' JOE BETTER LAUGH WHILE HE CAN" (METRO, OCT. 16) How the whining right has the audacity to bawl crocodile tears over the perceived disrespect their golden boy intellectual leader suffered at the hands of a laughing Joe Biden during the debate is, well, laughable at least. Here is a crowd of mewling crybabies who have been perhaps the most disrespectful of a sitting president surely in recent memory.

W. MILLER, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♈ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23. It doesn't help to worry about how your colleagues are going to handle a specific situation — you need to find out. Ask them about their past experience with similar situations.

♉ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22. An arrangement that could be of benefit to you financially should not be treated with indifference. There's a good chance that the rewards within your reach could slip away.

♊ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21. If you get careless about researching the experience of an individual who is scheduled to do a job for you, you could end up getting a rookie.

♋ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 19. Usually you're pretty smart about when to keep things secret, but you might discuss something you shouldn't with those who are deliberately probing you for information.

♌ Aquarius Jan. 20-Feb. 19. Because your resistance to splurging tends to be rather low at present, it might be best to steer clear of stores that offer all kinds of unique items. Once inside, you might go wild.

♓ Pisces Feb. 20-March 20. When something is really important, you can be a tenacious person who sticks to the course until your objective is achieved. But today these en-

viable qualities might be missing.

♈ Aries March 21-April 19. It behooves you not to act on impulse when it comes to your financial or business affairs. Be sure that what sounds good upon first hearing is able to stand the test of time.

♉ Taurus April 20-May 20. You've heard the old bromide "Haste makes waste." That could apply to you if you try to take shortcuts in your work.

♊ Gemini May 21-June 20. There's a good chance that a purveyor of bad advice could pressure you into making an unwise decision. Keep your own counsel as much as possible.

♋ Cancer June 21-July 22. Try to be tolerant of somebody who doesn't seem to grasp ideas or concepts as quickly as most people. In reality, it might be due to the way you convey the information to him or her.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 22. It would be best not to borrow any special equipment that you've never used before. You could get yourself in a heap of trouble real fast by destroying both your project and the tool.

♍ Virgo Aug. 23-Sept. 22. If you are ill-equipped and unfamiliar about a big-ticket item that you want to buy, take more time to learn all you can about it. Don't rush in where bill collectors are apt to tread.

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In the news

Juan Castillo axed by Eagles, replaced at DC

The Eagles fired defensive coordinator Juan Castillo, in his second season at the position, and replaced him with secondary coach Todd Bowles. Castillo took over the job in 2011 after serving 13 years as offensive line coach. The move, made by Andy Reid, shocked many at the time. Now, it was Reid who had to fire Castillo. It also likely means Reid is on the hot seat. **• METRO**

In the news



Browns sold
It didn't take long for new Browns owner Jimmy Haslam to leave his mark on the franchise.

The sale was approved yesterday and Haslam wasted no time in letting president Mike Holmgren go. He will finish out the 2012-13 season before leaving.

Head coach Pat Shurmur is the next man on notice as Haslam redesigns his new team.

'Back' to the wall

► Hughes leaves in fourth with lower-back injury ► Yankees fall behind 0-3 in series after another shutout ► Tonight's game could be year's last

After a week filled with clutch home runs, it was only natural to wonder what trick Raul Ibanez had up his sleeve when he came up to the plate with two on and two outs in the top of the ninth inning.

It turned out former Yankee Phil Coke had the trick up his sleeve in the form of a 3-2 slider that Ibanez waved at for the final out of a 2-1 loss to put the Yankees on the verge of being swept out of the ALCS.

CC Sabathia, who pitched a complete-game four-hitter in Game 5 of the ALDS, will oppose Max Scherzer, who beat the Yankees in Game 2 of the 2011 ALDS, in Game 4 tonight.

Coke's gutsy pitch preserved Verlander's best playoff start against the Yankees. He allowed one run and three hits in 8 1/3 innings against a Yankee lineup that had Alex Rodriguez and Nick Swisher on the bench.

He gave up two harmless singles to Ichiro in the fourth and seventh and Eduardo Nunez's solo home run leading off the ninth. Other than those three hits,



► Hughes lasted just three-plus innings and allowed three walks before being removed.

132 Justin Verlander threw 132 pitches, but he couldn't quite get his second straight complete game. He left after 8 1/3 innings and allowed three hits.

nothing worked offensively for the Yankees, who are on the verge of getting swept in a best-of-seven series for the first time since Sandy Koufax and Don Drysdale led the Dodgers to a sweep in the 1963 World Series.

Manager Joe Girardi tried Brett

Gardner in the leadoff spot with the idea that speed at the top or the order might help. It didn't, as Gardner grounded out three times and popped up in his other at-bat.

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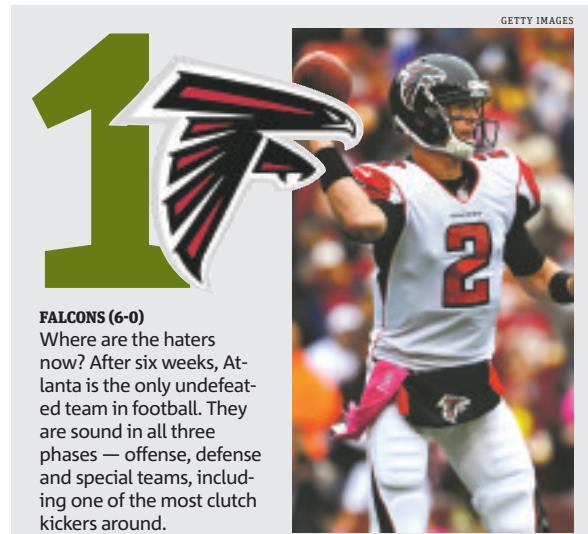
What went wrong ...

1 Cano gets a hit — If he finished the series without a hit, Robinson Cano would have had the most at-bats by a Yankee without a hit in post-season history. Instead, Joe Collins remains the owner of that dubious mark after Cano lined a pitch from Phil Coke into left field putting two on with two outs in the ninth. Still, it made him just 3-of-36 this postseason.

2 Yankee killer Young — Delmon Young ran into trouble in April when he was arrested for anti-semitic comments outside his team hotel in Midtown. He's keeping his bat in the lineup in the ALCS and doing damage. He hit his second homer last night.

3 Locked up — The chances of Phil Hughes outdueling Verlander might have been slim, but we never really found out. Hughes brought back, no pun intended, echoes of David Wells in 2003. **• METRO/LF**

Metro's NFL Power Rankings | by Mike Greger

**FALCONS (6-0)**

Where are the haters now? After six weeks, Atlanta is the only undefeated team in football. They are sound in all three phases — offense, defense and special teams, including one of the most clutch kickers around.

2 TEXANS (5-1)

The rest of the league should be sending Green

Bay gift baskets after laying out the blueprint for beating Houston. They were held to 90 yards rushing, while the defense was limited to two sacks.

3 RAVENS (5-1)

Baltimore moves up a spot after gutting out a tough win. The bigger picture isn't so rosy, however, after losing two key defenders — Ray Lewis and LaDarius Webb — for the season.

4 GIANTS (4-2)

They had as dominating a win as you can get in the NFL. Also, David Wilson is gaining more trust and could be a new weapon for an already potent offense.

5 49ERS (4-2)

For the first time in a long time Alex Smith made too many mistakes. You can credit New York's game plan or blame Smith.

6 BEARS (4-1)

They jump up on their bye week because, well, the teams ahead of them all lost. Kudos to Brian Urlacher for telling everyone to back off Jay Cutler.

7 SEAHAWKS (4-2)

If they can get quarterback play from Russell Wilson every week like they did against the Patriots, then watch out. They already own the NFL's top-rated defense, led by rookie Bruce Irvin.

8 VIKINGS (4-2)

They aren't going to win many games if Christian Ponder has to drop back to throw 52 times. That's not a knock, that's just the way it is. Use Adrian Peterson.

9 PACKERS (3-3)

This was the Aaron Rodgers, the reigning MVP version, we all expected to see in 2012. Question is, will he poke his head out again next week?

10 PATRIOTS (3-3)

Even Tom Brady is human — as shocking as that sounds. The NFL's best offense has three losses by two points or fewer this season.

11 CARDINALS (4-2)

The QB carousel is back in Phoenix. Kevin Kolb is hurt (ribs, chest) and John Skelton is in. No matter, there's no excuse for losing to Buffalo at home. Worse yet, their next four games are against elite teams.

12 EAGLES (3-3)

The Todd Bowles era begins after two straight fourth-quarter collapses and some questionable play-calling on both sides of the ball. Andy Reid is officially on the hot seat.

13 BRONCOS (3-3)

Their win — from 24 back — is the dramatic moment we've been waiting for. Peyton Manning senses blood in the water in the AFC West.

14 REDSKINS (3-3)

One small "Landover Leap" for man, one giant "Landover Leap" for Washington-kind. RG3 may be bigger than Obama soon.

15 JETS (3-3)

Maybe Rex Ryan can ground and pound his way into the playoffs after all — in spite of the Mark Sanchez-Tim Tebow circus and despite not having Revis Island. They face the Patriots in a big one this weekend.

CC to pitch on full rest

CC Sabathia isn't used to waiting until the fourth game of a series to pitch. So you'll understand why he's a little overly excited to get out on the mound for Game 4 tonight.

"I am definitely looking forward to getting a chance to pitch in this series," Sabathia said in a conference call yesterday before Game 3. "I always say, whether good or bad, I always put the last one behind me. I am ready for [tonight]."

The main reason Sabathia had to wait until tonight, as op-

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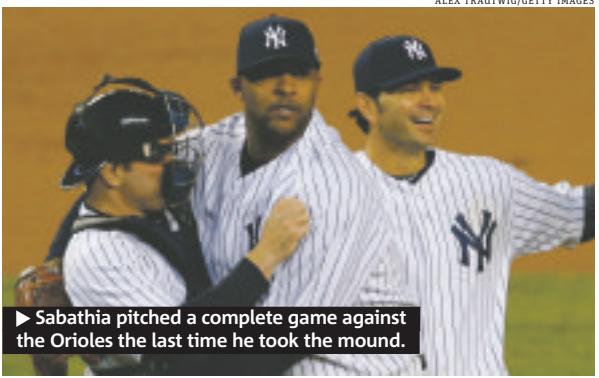
posed to starting in place of Phil Hughes last night, was manager Joe Girardi's decision to pitch his ace on full rest.

"I don't think there was any talking my way into [Game 3]," Sabathia said. "I think they had it pretty much set that Phil was going to throw Game 3 after we went five with Baltimore. So there was no point in me wast-

ing my breath and trying to do that."

But don't think Girardi doesn't want to see his ace on the mound soon.

"CC, we obviously always look forward to seeing him. We know the competitor he is and how he will grind out a game," Girardi said. "He's never going to get too caught up with what happened the pitch before or the play before, and he has outstanding stuff and he knows how to win. We are pretty excited about it." 



► Sabathia pitched a complete game against the Orioles the last time he took the mound.



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September posted a three-point gain and August posted a two-point increase. In July, there was a six-point spike.

NAHB Chairman Barry Rutenberg said that while builders report an increase in the number of serious buyers stopping by their sales offices, challenges remain.

"The concern is that, even though demand for new homes is rising," he said in the release, "overly tight credit conditions

are still constraining new building and new purchases at a time when that kind of economic activity and the job growth it generates are greatly needed."

David Crow, NAHB's chief economist, echoed Rutenberg's sentiment, adding that difficult appraisals and limited inventory for buildable lots in some markets are additional challenges.

"These are the complicating factors that make it difficult for builder confidence to reach and surpass the 50-point mark," he said. **ZACHARY KUSSIN**

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Scores above 50 represent positive builder sentiments on the scale, which spans 1 to 100.

► Broken down by current sales conditions and sales prospects for the next six months, the respective indices of 42 and 51 remained un-

changed. The metric that measured traffic of prospective buyers climbed five points to 35, its highest since 2006.

► And broken down by region, the index gained two points in the Midwest and West for a respective 42 and 44 for the month. The South gained three points, bringing its index to 39, and the three-month average for the Northeast held steady at 29.

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3 Dansk Kobenstyle returns: Kobenstyle, the iconic Scandinavian enameled cookware designed by Jens Quistgaard in 1956, is back. You've drooled over its high-gloss colors, cool sculptural handles and inventive lids that double as trivets in vintage stores, and now you can buy them brand new. Crate and Barrel is carrying the stylish line.

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► Don't let renovations overwhelm ► Amy Matthews offers advice on finding the best person for your job

When it's time to re-do your kitchen, you likely won't be hammering in the new cabinets — that's the contractor's job. While Amy Matthews was promoting the launch of HomeAdvisor, a website that matches home owners to home improvement contractors, the licensed contractor and host of DIY Network's "Sweat Equity" and "Bathroom Renovations" offered tips on how to find the best person for your project.

Hire a legitimate contractor
"You have to know they're licensed and insured," Matthews says about finding a dependable contractor. "You want to make sure you're getting someone good from a reliable source." She suggests using tools like HomeAdvisor's Pro Finder, which does background checks on all contractors in its database.

Know what you want

When planning a renovation, know exactly what design you want before hiring a contractor.

► "The best thing you can do for yourself is research," Matthews says. "If you start your project and you're still designing in your mind, it's going to cost you a lot more."

Find someone you like
Matthews suggests meeting with two or three contractors. If they're all pricing the project around the same range, she recommends picking the one you get along with best.

"There are so many decisions to be made. You'll be calling them, they'll be calling you,

so you need to have good communication or you'll be stressed out."

Communicate your schedule
Touch base regularly with your contractor about any scheduling issues that might arise.

"If your contractor can't start because a product didn't arrive, they're going to take that other job," Matthews says.

Put it in writing

Before starting, it's important to have a written agreement with a contractor for how long the project will take, Matthews advises. "You should never give more than 30 percent up front," she says. "Thirty percent should be given midway through and the remaining percent upon completion."

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